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NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to authorize the District Collectors and the Additional District Collectors within their respective jurisdiction to issue **Residential Certificates** to persons falling in the different categories as indicated below on the recommendations of the Gram Panchayat or the Nagar Panchayat/Municipality and being duly satisfied with such recommendation after proper police verification:

1. A person who has established beyond all reasonable doubt that he/she was a resident of the State of Sikkim as on 26th April, 1975 and has been residing therein since then, or
2. A person who has established beyond all reasonable doubt that he/she is the natural legal descendant of the person referred to in category 1 above and has been a resident of the State since birth, or
3. A person who has established beyond all reasonable doubt that he/she is the natural legal descendant of a Sikkimese woman holding/eligible for a Certificate of Identification in terms of the State Government Notification on the subject and is a resident of the State since birth, or
4. A person who has established beyond all reasonable doubt that he/she is/was a regular employee under the Government of Sikkim and is settled therein, or
5. A person who has established beyond all reasonable doubt that he/she is the natural legal descendant of the person referred to in category 4 above and is a resident of the State since birth.
6. A person whose spouse is eligible for grant of a Residential Certificate under any of the above mentioned categories and is a citizen of India and a resident of the State.

Application for a Residential Certificate shall be submitted in the form prescribed to the respective District Collectors along with relevant documents. The District Collector may issue the Residential Certificate after due verification from the Gram panchayat/Nagar Panchayat/Municipality and the police.

The issuing authority is also authorised to cancel the Residential Certificate of a person if it is reasonably established that the Certificate has been obtained by him/her or on his/her behalf by misrepresentation or suppression of any material fact.

Any person aggrieved by the refusal to grant or cancellation of his/her Residential Certificate by the Issuing Authority may apply within one month of such refusal or cancellation to the Secretary, Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department for redress.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

**TT Dorji, IAS
Chief Secretary**

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